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October 12, 2001

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Permission is hereby requested to correct Figure 3 as indicated in red on the attached copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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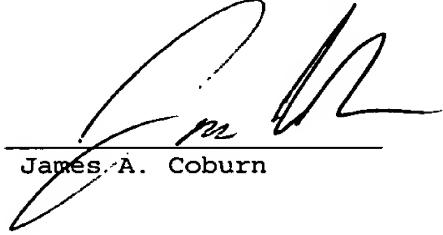
1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;

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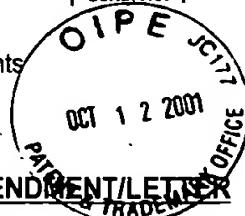
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER
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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject, which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
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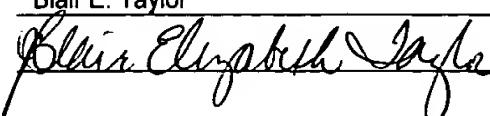
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